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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

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For:

SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE

BASED FOOD CASING

## AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina August 3, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2011 associated with the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2011, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit berewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form extending the due date to August 8, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.